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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): DE FERRA, Lorenzo and MASSARDO, Pietro

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Examiner: J. MURRAY

For: PURIFYING PROCESS FOR PHOSPHATIDYLSERINE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

After the issue of a notice of allowance, prosecution of the above-referenced application was re-opened through the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, in order to bring newly-discovered references to the attention of the Examiner. An amendment was submitted on November 19, 2002, amending claim 2 and adding claims 17-31.

Prior to the resumption of examination, Applicants request further amendment of the application as follows.

In the claims:

Add the following new claims:

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32. The process of claim 1, further comprising precipitation of phosphatidylserine with acetone, after separation of the solvent phases.

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33. The process of claim 17, further comprising precipitation of phosphatidylserine with acetone, after separation of the solvent phases.

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